

Message Text

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FM USMISSION NATO
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SUBJECT: USE OF IMMEDIATE DESIGNATOR FOR AIRGRAMS

REF: A)76 STATE 206584, B)76 USNATO 4526, C)76 USNATO 6511
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1. MISSION USE OF IMMEDIATE DESIGNATION FOR AIRGRAMS IS
IN ACCORD WITH AND GOVERNED BY REF A WHICH SUGGESTED USE
OF A PRECEDENCE INDICATOR FOR URGENT AIRGRAMS. DEPARTMENT
WILL RECALL THAT THIS SYTEM WAS INSTITUTED TO DEAL WITH
FREQUENT INABILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT TO HANDLE/DISTRIBUTE
AIRGRAMS IN LESS THAN 3-4 WEEKS (REFS B,C,D).

2. WE FIND IT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND THE STATEMENT(REF E)
THAT IMMEDIATE INDICATOR ON AIRGRAMS "REQUIRES THE
IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF THE DESK OFFICER OR WATCH OFFICER
DAY OR NIGHT". INDEED, WE WOULD HOPE THAT FADRC WOULD
PROCEED REGULARLY AS INDICATED REF A, PARA 2 WHICH STATED
FADRC "WILL XEROX THE FIRST PAGE OF IMPORTANT/URGENT
AIRGRAMS" (PRESUMABLY AS IDENTIFIED BY A PRECEDENCE
INDICATOR) "AND SEND TO ACTION OFFICE". WE SUPPOSE THIS
COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS WITHOUT
DISTURBING DESK OR WATCH OFFICERS.

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3. AS REVIEW OF OUR FILES INDICATES LESS THAN 20 PCT OF
MISSION AIRGRAMS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS IMMEDIATE,
MISSION WILL CONTINUE, UNLESS FURTHER INSTRUCTED OTHER-
WISE, ITS JUDICIOUS USE OF THIS PRECEDENCE TO BRING TO
DEPARTMENT ATTENTION MATERIAL OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST
BUT WHOSE LENGTH OR COMPLEXITY DO NOT WARRANT TELEGRAPHIC
DISPATCH. STREATOR

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